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SUBJECT: POST SHIPMENT CHECK: COMAVI, SUITE 4906, CARLTON CENTER,
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REF: STATE 162846

1. COMAVI DIRECTORS MITCHEL ADAMS AND THOR FIGENSHOU TOLD CONGEN OFFICER THAT ROCKWELL THRUSH COMMANDER AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION WERE SOLD AS FOLLOWS: SERIAL NUMBERS 2044 AND 2045 REPEAT 2044 AND 2045 TO FIELD AVIATION, RAND AIRPORT, GERMISTON; SERIAL NUMBER 2049 RPT 2049 TO BOLAND AIR SPRAY SERVICE, MALMESBURY, CAPE PRO INCE IN ADDITION, AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBER 2050 REPT 2050 HAS BEEN SOLD TO AIRCRAFT SALES AND SERVICICES, AN AFFILIATE OF FIELD AVIATION, WHICH IS IN TURN PART OF THE UK BASED HUNTING GROUP. AIRCRAFT SERIAL 2087 RPT 2087 MAY BE BROUGHT TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE LANSERIA AIR SHOW LATER THIS MONTH.

2. OF THE THIRTEEN AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED ONLY FOUR AIRCRAFT ARE NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA AND, AS STATED ABOVE, A FIFTH MAY BE SHIPPED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE OTHER AIRCRAFT ARE NOW IN THE UNITED STATES ALTHOUGH SOME MAY HAVE BEEN SOLD TO PURCHASERS IN LATIN AMERICA. COMAVI HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL CANCELLATIONS OF ORDERS FROM POTENTIAL PURCHASERS IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE.

3. COMAVI WAS ESTABLISHED IN JULY 1974 AND HOLDS THE EXCLUSIVE
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AGENCY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR ROCKWELLS GENERAL AVIATION DIVISION

AND SABRELINER DIVISION. COMAVI'S FRANCHISE AREA INCLUDES SOUTH AFRICA, THE BLS COUNTRIES, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, MALAGASY REPUBLIC, THE SEYCHELLES, MAURITIUS, SAO TOME, GUINEA-BISSAU, AND THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. THE FRANCHISE AREA DOES NOT INCLUDE RHODESIA.

4. NO RPT NO DIRECORIES AVAILABLE TO THE CONGEN CONTAIN ANY LISTING OR MENTION OF AGCAT SERVICES (PTY) LTD.

5. CONGEN WILL VERIFY OWNERSHIP AND REGISTRY OF AIRCRAFT TO FIRMS MENTIONED IN PARA ONE IF COMMERCE SO REQUESTS.
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